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NOTIFICATION

No.B2/571/2022/TRANS-Part(2) *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th* November, 2025

The following draft rule further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 65 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published for general information as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

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Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the draft rules on or before the period specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions, if any, in duplicate, shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after rule 98, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

" 98A. *Renewal of certificate of registration of State Government vehicles :-*

Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 52 and rule 52A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the certificate of registration in respect of a motor vehicle owned by-

(i) the State Government; or

(ii) any Municipal Corporation or Municipality or Panchayath; or

(iii) a State Government Undertaking; or

(iv) a Public Sector Undertaking; or

(v) an autonomous body owned or controlled by the State Government,

shall be renewed for a period of five years after the expiry of fifteen years from the date of its initial registration or up to the age of twenty years from the date of initial registration, whichever is earlier:

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Provided that the certificate of registration of the vehicles owned by the institution specified above shall expire after the lapse of twenty years from the date of its initial registration and disposal of such vehicles shall be ensured through the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility set up in accordance with the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021, as amended from time to time or shall be disposed through Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Limited as per the guidelines issued by MoRTH: (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

Provided further that the certificate of registration of the vehicles owned by the institution specified above, if already renewed after the expiry of fifteen years, but before the lapse of twenty years from the date of its initial registration, shall continued to be valid until the expiry of twenty years from the date of its initial registration.

Provided also that, this rule shall not apply to the special purpose vehicles (armoured and other specialised vehicles) used for operational purposes for defence of the country and for the maintenance of law and order and internal security.

By Order of the Governor,
K BIJU I A S
Secretary to Government

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